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March 1, 1956

Director, FBI (100-40033)

BARNARD RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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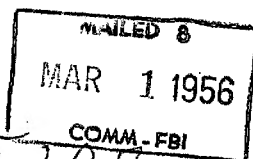
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)
FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)
SUBJECT: BERNARD RUBIN
SM-C

DATE: 4/3/56

Re Los Angeles letter, 2/15/56, entitled, "BERNARD RUBIN; SM-C; HCUA HEARINGS, LOS ANGELES."

Relet furnished portion of testimony given by KENNETH L. PETTUS before HCUA in Executive Session on 10/14/55, which pertained to BERNARD RUBIN.

Subject is on SI and case is now in closed status. No additional investigation is contemplated at present time.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/13/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/11,14,20,21/56; 1/8-11, 14-16,18,22,30,31/57
TITLE OF CASE <i>fw</i> BARNARD RUBIN, was.		REPORT MADE BY JAMES B. COLBY	TYPED BY gms
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, and is employed by Medical Press Division, William Douglas McAdams Medical Advertising Agency, 130 E. 59th St., NYC, as a writer. On 12/14/50, subject identified as having been a CP member. BARNARD RUBIN identified as a "former" CP member on 10/14/55. Name BARNARD RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, observed in the residence of OSCAR JAMES. BARNARD RUBIN sponsored 1947 May Day Parade. BARNARD RUBIN urged support to picket line at Foley Square, NYC, protesting Government failure to grant recess to HENRY WINSTON.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On December 20, 1956, LEON WILLIAMS, Superintendent, 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS that the subject resides in Apartment 4-B, that address.

B. Employment

On December 21, 1956, a pretext telephone call to the William Douglas McAdams Medical Advertising Agency, 130 East 59th Street, New York City, by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reflected that the subject was employed there as a writer for their Medical Press Division.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence Of Communist Party (CP) Membership

On December 14, 1950, JOHN LAUTNER, a self admitted CP member for over twenty years, who at the time of his expulsion from the CP on January 17, 1950, was a member of the National Review Commission, CP, United States of America, advised that BARNARD RUBIN was known to him to have been a CP member. LAUTNER stated that at one time RUBIN had been a section organizer for the CP in Pennsylvania. He further stated that RUBIN had served in the Army for a period of time, during which time he was associated with the Army publication "Stars and Stripes". However, according to LAUTNER, RUBIN was ousted from his connections with "Stars and Stripes" by General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, because of his Communist connections. LAUTNER advised that when RUBIN returned from the Army he became a columnist for the "Daily Worker".

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On November 18, 1955, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information received by him on October 14, 1955, from T-2, a self admitted former CP member from 1936 to 1947, to the effect that BERNARD RUBIN was a "former" member of the CP. T-1 advised that T-2 stated that RUBIN was a member of the staff of the "Daily Worker", published in New York City, New York.

B. Evidence Of Membership In Or Sympathy With CP Fronts

May Day Parade

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report of March 29, 1944, page 179, states:

"The May Day Parade in New York is an annual mobilization of Communist strength."

The New York daily newspaper "PM" for April 30, 1947, carried an advertisement headed, "Arts, Sciences and Professions for May Day", which advertised for people to march in the May Day Parade in New York City. BARNARD RUBIN was listed as one of the sponsors.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Incorporated, has been cited as a Communist Front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Committee, Report of April 19, 1949, number 1954.

C. Evidence Of CP Sympathies

The "Daily Worker" for August 11, 1949, page 2, column 3, reported that a group of Pacific War veterans, BARNARD RUBIN among them, urged full support of the picket line to be formed at Foley Square, New York City on August 12, 1949. This picket was to be formed, the "Daily Worker" stated, in protest of the Government's refusal to give a one day recess to HENRY WINSTON, because of his heart trouble.

HENRY WINSTON was indicted on July 20, 1948, and tried in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act, 1940, and convicted

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on October 14, 1949. On October 21, 1949, he was sentenced to confinement for a period of five years and fined \$10,000. On July 2, 1951, he became a fugitive upon the issuance of a bench warrant in United States District Court, Southern District of New York. On March 5, 1956, he surrendered to Federal authorities in the Southern District of New York. On March 26, 1956, he was sentenced to three years for contempt of court to be served subsequent to the sentence imposed on the Smith Act, 1940 conviction.

The "Daily Worker" for January 21, 1953, page 7, column 3, reported that BARNARD RUBIN was among the United States writers and artists that urged clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953.

D. Miscellaneous Communist Activity

On September 19, 1956, T-3, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the name BARNARD RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, was observed in the residence of OSCAR JAMES. T-3 was unable to explain the significance of this information.

On April 4, 1956, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that OSCAR JAMES was one of three individuals who were at that time responsible for the leadership of the Harlem Region CP.

III. IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Following is the subject's Identification Record as furnished by the Identification Division under FBI number 4 060 388:

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Berks Co Pr Reading Pa	Ben Rubin #1044-40	8-28-40	perjury: viol Election Laws	
SOS Army	Barnard Rubin #22-KCC	appl 6-12-42		
SOS Army	Barnard Rubin #22-SW 353	appl 7-2-42		
Army	Ben Rubin #33 837 353	5-10-44 Allentown Pa		

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Certain other informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in January, 1957, and advised that they had no knowledge of any recent activity on the part of the subject or that they did not know the subject at all.

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Transcript of testimony given in Executive Session of HCUA, Los Angeles by KENNETH L. PETTUS

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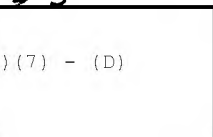
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KENNETH L. PETTUS
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T-3

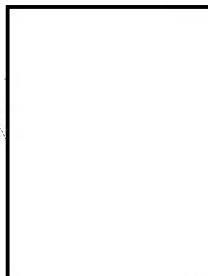


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Used to Document OSCAR JAMES

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The other informants mentioned in the details of this report as contacted with negative results are:



1/8/57	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/8/57	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/11/57	SA WILLIAM J. FORTUNE
1/15/57	SA CARMELO S. GRAFFAGNINI
1/15/57	SA CARMELO S. GRAFFAGNINI
1/15/57	SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE
1/16/57	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
1/18/57	SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Concerning the information furnished by FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
on 9/19/56, set out below is the complete document observed
by

NAME: Barnard Rubin
ADDRESS: 807 Riverside Drive
DUES STATUS: May
Ve. Yes
As. New Playwrights
M 25667934 F

FROM: Theatre 2 - Cult Dis
TO: Neighborhood
COMMENT:

Tr Back

10/22/51 from Wash Hts
He says he should not have been
transferred/will be picked
up for New playwrights

The pretext telephone call made on 1/21/57, was by
SA JAMES B. COLBY. The pretext used was that of securing
information for a fictitious credit agency.

The subject's SI card is current and correct and a
suitable photograph of him appears in the NYO files.

The subject's case file has been reviewed and the
information contained therein reflects that he should be retained
on the Security Index. Interview of the subject is not recommended
due to his past attacks against the Director and the Bureau and
also due to the fact that he is currently employed as a writer.

REFERENCES: Report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER dated 1/31/56, at New
York.
Los Angeles letter to New York dated 2/15/56
Bulet to New York dated 3/1/56 ^{ser 9} _{ser 63}

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was.
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DATE: 7/18/57

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JUL 25 1957

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unknown

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)
FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

DATE:
9/23/57

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
SM-C

Re Bureau 0-1 form Dated 9/18/57 *not passed*

Physical surveillances of subject on several occasions in August and September, 1957 have been made in an effort to determine the identity of subject's current employer.

While these surveillances have indicated that subject leaves his residence at different times in the morning and uses different means of transportation, his current employment has not been determined.

The Baltimore Office is being requested to contact for any information available on his present employment.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 10/28/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ✓ L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency 34 East 51st Street, N.Y.C.		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		NOT RECORDED
Residence Address		11 OCT 29 1957

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A. J. [Signature]

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Reporting Office New York	Office of Origin New York	Date 2/27/58	Investigative Period 1/3, 7-10, 13-15, 17; 2/17, 21, 25, 26/58
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, was		Report made by SAMUEL J. MATSON, III	Typed By: ecb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject resides 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, and is employed by L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency, 34 East 51st Street, NYC. Subject reported to have stated in January or February 1951, that he was a Communist. RUBIN reported to have denounced the party as having been wrong for the past 30 years. Informant contacts negative.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

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[redacted] on February 25, 1958, [redacted]
[redacted] 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised
SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III, that the subject resided in
Apartment 4-B, at that address at that time.

Employment

On February 26, 1958, a pretext telephone
call to the L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency, 34
East 51st Street, New York City, by a Special Agent
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reflected
that the subject was employed at that location at that
time.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist party (CP) Membership

On February 6, 1957, ELBERT LESLIE HINES,
268 East 4th Street, New York City, was interviewed
by SA RICHARD G. KINSEY and SA JAMES B. COLBY. HINES
denied that he himself had ever been a member of
the CP or any "front group", but stated that he had
known some individuals who possibly were communists.
He stated that he became associated with these
individuals when he appeared in the play, "The Candy
Story" written by BARNARD RUBIN and produced, he
believed, in January or February, 1951. HINES advised
that the only person he knew to be a Communist was
BARNARD RUBIN. HINES explained that RUBIN, at a
party following the opening of his play, made a
statement to the effect that certain things were the
way they were in the play because he, RUBIN, was a
Communist. N.Y.

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B. Miscellaneous Activities

On July 1, 1957, T-1, advised that he had been told that BARNARD RUBIN had denounced the party as having been wrong for 30 years.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of BSS, NYCPD, as reviewed on January 8, 1958, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, failed to reflect any information pertaining to the subject.

Certain informants who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted during January, 1958, and advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 2/27/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
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Enclosed herewith are the original and three copies each of New York report and Letterhead Memo of SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES B. COLBY, dated 2/13/57, at NY

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Informants mentioned in the details of this report as having been contacted with negative results are as follows:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>CONTACTED</u>	<u>AGENT</u>
	1/8/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
	1/9/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
	1/14/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
	1/15/58	SA WILLIAM J. FORTUNE
	1/7/58	SA DAVID RYAN
	1/10/58	SA DONALD W. WHITE
	1/13/58	SA DONALD W. WHITE
	1/13/58	SA PAUL J. NEUMANN

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CONTACTED

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1/17/58

1/31/58

AGENT

SA JOHN A. HAAG

SA JOHN A. HAAG

SA GUSTAV S. ABRANT

ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext telephone call made on 2/26/58, was made by SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III. The pretext used was that of a friend calling for the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as furnished by PAULINE DE FIORE to SA PAUL F. ROWLANDS on 1/9/58, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject.

The records of BCI, NYCPD, as caused to be reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MIGEK in January, 1958, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject by name or address.

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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) of the use of Confidential Informant; if the facts were disclosed it would possibly expose the informant and seriously hamper the investigation of subversive activities. This would be injurious to the National Defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his past attacks against the Director and the Bureau and the fact that he is presently employed as a writer.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject was employed by the Tass News Agency from 3/54, to approximately 9/55, on a permanent and temporary basis and allegedly hid four of the convicted communists who jumped bail.



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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
February 27, 1958

Re: Barnard Rubin, with aliases
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Regarding the informant utilized in the report of Special Agent Samuel J. Matson, III, dated and captioned as above at New York, this informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

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BY *CP. 210*

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 9/8/58

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Self employed writer working from residence		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York		

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/26/59	Investigative Period 12/22/58 - 2/12/59
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, aka.		Report made by JAMES E. CROWLEY	Typed By: mlgg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

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REFERENCE

Report of SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III, dated 2/27/58, at NY.

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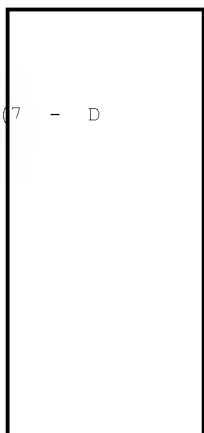
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The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated, but were unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the subject:

Informant

Date

Agent



12/30/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
1/5/59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
1/5/59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
1/5/59	SA DAVID RYAN
1/5/59	SA DAVID RYAN
12/30/58	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
12/30/58	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
1/8/59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/8/59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/12/59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/2/59	SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH
1/2/59	SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from FOIA(b)(7) - D. which, if disclosed, to unauthorized individuals, might tend to identify the source of information and thereby impair future usefulness of similar sources.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) reference is made to NY letters to Bureau in instant case dated 12/10/54 and 10/28/55, wherein factors weighing against an interview of the subject are discussed. As pointed out in these letters, subject's attacks on the Bureau indicated subject, a writer, to be the type of person who would take advantage of any opportunity to cause embarrassment to the Bureau. In addition, it may be noted that subject was found guilty (cont'd)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria page C) and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954 and up to September, 1955. LOUIS BUDENZ in 1956 in case captioned, "ESTHER LOWELL SHIELDS" (Bufile 100-350323) stated that general practice was that when a CP member became affiliated with Tass he was required technically to resign from the CP.. BUDENZ said that this was merely a technicality and, in effect, one had to be more loyal to the CP than ever. This, and the subject's long and active association with (cont'd)
11. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom. page C)
☐ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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8. of perjury and violation of the election code in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

10. the CP, his service with Loyalist forces in Spanish Civil War and his violation of penal laws arising out of his activities as a subversive, mark subject as an individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense. (Subject's indictment for violation of the perjury statute and the election code of Pennsylvania in the Criminal Court of Berks County in 1940, while Executive Secretary of the Berks County CP, was ultimately dismissed in June, 1943.) (Employment at Tass - Report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER, 10/28/55, at NY. Service in Loyalist Army and violation of penal laws in Pennsylvania - Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY.) *Alleged to have hidden & connected CP members in his apartment.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. CROWLEY
Date: February 26, 1959
File Number: Bureau 100-40033
New York 100-48274
Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Office: New York

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. JOHN GATES made arrangements with LESTER RODNEY to meet at "BARNEY's" and furnished RODNEY with the subject's address and apartment number. Subject was reportedly instructing ALAN MAX in publicity writing for medical products.

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AGENCY KAB
DATE 3/13/59
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NY 100-48274

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On February 11, 1959, Mrs. HARVEY JACKSON, Apartment Superintendent at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised SA WILLIAM J. FORTUNE that subject is currently residing at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

B. Employment

On February 11, 1959, Mrs. JACKSON, mentioned above, advised that subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Associates

On February 11, 1958, New York T-1 advised that JOHN GATES had made arrangements with LESTER RODNEY to meet the following evening at "BARNEY's". GATES also furnished RODNEY with the address and apartment number of the subject's residence.

The "New York Times", dated January 11, 1958, page 1, carried an article stating that JOHN GATES on the previous day, January 10, 1958, publicly announced his resignation from the editorship of the "Daily Worker" and the COMMUNIST PARTY.

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The "Daily Worker" of January 13, 1958, page 7, column 5, in the column on sports, "The Scoreboard" under the byline of LESTER RODNEY contained reminiscences of his career as sports columnist of the "Daily Worker". In this column he stated "No matter what conclusions I may draw from present Party developments I will always, repeat always, be proud of having been in the Party and having worked on a newspaper which did so much for my country."

The "Daily Worker" is a former East coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication as of January 13, 1958.

The Attorney General of the United States has designated the COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP,USA) pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

New York T-2 advised in May and August, 1958, that he had heard that the subject was instructing ALAN MAX in publicity writing for medical products.

New York T-2 on October 9, 1957, advised that ALAN MAX had stated that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA, had prepared a list of members of the editorial staff of the "Daily Worker" whom he wanted dismissed. This list included the name of ALAN MAX.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who are generally cognizant of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in December, 1958, and January, 1959, but were unable to furnish any additional pertinent information concerning the subject.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NY 100-48274

New York, New York
February 26, 1959

Re: Barnard Rubin

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent James E. Crowley, dated and captioned as above.

The informants, who have been designated by T-symbols in the attached report, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

The informants, who could furnish no additional pertinent information when contacted in December, 1958, and January, 1959, have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

AGENCY RAB
NY. REC'D 3/11/59
DATE FOR 0-6
BY M.E.T.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/24/60	Investigative Period 12/31/59 - 2/11/60
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, aka		Report made by JAMES E. CROWLEY	Typed By: amh
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

~~SECRET~~

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY, dated 2/26/59, at New York.

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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted during Jan., 1960, and advised they had no further information concerning the subject:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

1/5/60
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1/6/60

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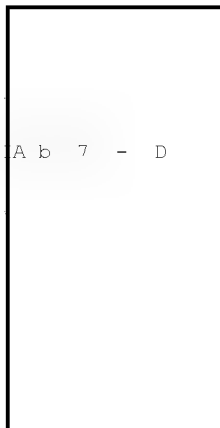
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LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will determine subject's regular employment.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)
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8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
 subject has in the past made vicious and untrue attacks against the Director and the Bureau while a columnist for the "Daily Worker", such as alleging that "an anti-semitic line" is followed in investigations and referring to "The FBI's tactics by their right names - cheap, vulgar, intimidating and blackmailish." While subject is apparently no
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 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 while there is no evidence that subject has been a CP member within the critical period, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index the following reasons:
 1. Member of CP since 5 or 6 years prior to 1940.
 (Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 9)
 (Continued on next page - D Cover Page)
 11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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longer in the CP, there is no indication that his attitude toward the Bureau has changed, and it is believed that attempts to interview him could result in a situation of potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

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2. Member of International Brigade, Spanish Civil War.
(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 9)
3. Allegedly advocated physical force, if necessary against U.S. Representative GUY . MOSER (1939).
(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 11)
4. His former wife reportedly wrote that subject was deeply devoted to the cause of Communism and would go to any lengths to further its aims. (1940)
(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 11)
5. A source advised in 1951, that ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN had stated that 4 of the convicted Communists had hidden out at BARNARD RUBIN's place on Third Ave.

In view of subject's long association with the CP, his activities as mentioned above, and his writings which reflect a great admiration for Marxism-Leninism, it is believed subject should be retained on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES E. CROWEY

Office: NEW YORK

Date: 2/24/60

File Number: New York 100-48274

Bureau 100-40033

Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY. Regular employment unknown. Informants who are generally familiar with some phases of CP activities in the NYC area, advised they have no pertinent information concerning the subject.

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NY 100-48274

DETAILS:

I. -- BACKGROUND

A. -- Residence

On February 9, 1960, Mrs. HARVEY JACKSON, wife of the superintendent at 812 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised SA JAMES E. CROWLEY that the subject resides at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, in Apartment 4B.

B. -- Employment Status

On February 9, 1960, Mrs. HARVEY JACKSON, mentioned above, stated that the subject was apparently employed as he appears to leave the house at regular hours on a daily basis. She stated that in her opinion, the subject may also be engaged in some additional occupation, such as writing, in his residence.

II. -- MISCELLANEOUS

Some informants who are generally familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January, 1960, and advised they have no pertinent information concerning the subject.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 2/26/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 4/14/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 2/24/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/28/61	Investigative Period 1/4 - 2/21/61
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN aka		Report made by EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER	Typed By dmo
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER	

*Determine Employment
Interview +
Re-evaluate SI
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REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY, 2/24/60, New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 2/20/61, SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, without revealing his identity, telephonically contacted SUDLER and HENNESSEY, INC., 130 E. 59th St., NYC. An unidentified woman advised that the subject is no longer employed by that company but is presently working in New Jersey. This unknown woman advised that she did not know the company with whom the subject was employed or the location.

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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted during
January, 1961:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATE CONTACTED</u>	<u>CONTACTING AGENT</u>
	1/17/61	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	1/24/61	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	1/24/61	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	1/5/61	ROGER O'MARA
	1/6/61	ROGER O'MARA
	1/6/61	ROGER O'MARA
	1/9/61	JOHN A. HAAG
	1/9/61	JOHN A. HAAG
	1/9/61	JOHN A. HAAG
	1/10/61	JOHN A. HAAG
	1/17/61	DAVID RYAN
	1/17/61	DAVID RYAN
	1/17/61	DAVID RYAN

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NEW YORK

At New York, NY

Will determine subject's employment.

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5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 subject was not reinterviewed because subject has in the past made vicious and untrue attacks against the Director and the Bureau while a columnist for the "Daily Worker", such as alleging that "anti-Semitic line" is followed in investigations and referring to "the FBI's tactics by their right names - cheap, vulgar, intimidating and blackmailish".
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 While there is no evidence that the subject has been a CP member within the period, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index for the following reasons:
 1. Member of CP since five or six years prior to 1940.
 (Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, New York, p.9)
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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8. (Continued)

While the subject is apparently no longer in the CP, there is no indication that his attitude toward the Bureau has changed and it is believed that an interview of the subject could result in potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

10. (Continued)

2. His former wife reportedly wrote that the subject was deeply devoted to the cause of Communism and would go to any lengths to further its aims. (1940)

(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at New York, page 11).

3. A source advised in 1951 that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had stated that four of the convicted Communists had hidden at BARNARD RUBIN's place on 3rd Avenue.

4. Subject was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954 and up to 1955.

In view of the subject's long association with the CP, his activities as mentioned above and his writings which reflect a great admiration for Marxism-Leninism, it is believed that the subject should be retained on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER Office: NEW YORK
Date: 2/28/61
Field Office File No.: 100-48274 Bureau File No.: 100-40033
Title: BARNARD D. RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at Apartment 4B, 807 Riverside Dr., NYC. Subject's employment unknown. Informants contacted during January, 1961, advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On February 21, 1961, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised that the subject presently resides at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, in Apartment 4B.

B. Employment

On February 21, 1961, Mr. JACKSON, mentioned above, advised that the subject was employed but stated that he did not know his present place of employment. Mr. JACKSON did state that the subject was employed in some way as a writer.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who have some knowledge of the Communist Party (CP) and CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January, 1961, and advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 5/19/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C
(OO: NY)

ReNYrep of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, 2/28/61.

Surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of the subject's residence 807 Riverside Dr., NYC, in an effort to determine the subject's employment during April and May, 1961, and to date have been unsuccessful.

The NYO will continue its efforts to determine the subject's employment and promptly advise the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 7/27/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
SM-C

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Bureau 5/19/61.

Numerous surveillances have been conducted at the subject's residence, 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, during June and July of 1961. The surveillances have been unproductive to date.

On 7/11 and 7/27/61, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, NYC, who is personally acquainted with the subject, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject, his wife and two children reside at this address. He stated the subject's wife and children presently at home but that he has not seen the subject for the past two to three weeks and believes he is out-of-town. Mr. JACKSON advised in the event he obtains any further information regarding the subject he will immediately notify this office.

A review of the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, on 7/21/61, by IC THOMAS I. MC GUINNESS failed to disclose any record of the subject.

NYO will continue its efforts to determine subject's present employment.

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Rept. will be sub. 10/15/61
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Resolve Employment Status promptly

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 10/13/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet dated 7/27/61. *enb*

By means of a pretext call (Mr. PENDER, Department of Education- subject a personal reference for a SALLY FINE (fictitious) made by SA JOSEPH E. MORAN on 10/12/61) it was determined that the subject was employed by Paul Klemtner and Co., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC.

7/27
An FD 122 is being submitted reflecting this information.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads in this case, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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1 - New York (100-48274)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-40033)

DATE: 10/17/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C
OO: NY

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10/24/61
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<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Paul Klemtner & Company 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address _____		

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 3/20/62	Investigative Period 1/29-3/14/62
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN aka		Report made by EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER	Typed By: rmc
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis
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REFERENCE:

NY Report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, 2/28/61. *per 71*

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext conducted on 3/13/61, was conducted by SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER to subject's employment as a personal friend.

INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted during January and February, 1962:

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge <i>[Signature]</i>	Do not write in spaces below
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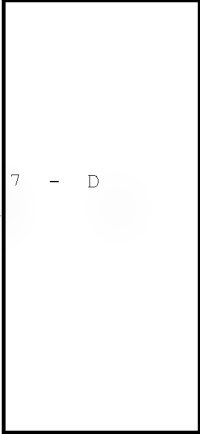
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Contacting Agent

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____

8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER Office: New York, New York
Date: 3/20/62
Field Office File No.: 100-48274 Bureau File No.: 100-40033
Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at Apt. 4B, 807
Riverside Drive, NYC. Subject employed
by PAUL KLEMPNER & Co., 1270 Avenue
of the Americas, NY, NY. Informants
contacted during January and February,
1962, advised they could furnish no
information regarding the subject.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On February 6, 1962, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised that the subject presently resides at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, in Apartment 4B.

B. Employment

By means of a pretext conducted on March 13, 1962, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation it was determined that the subject is employed by PAUL KLEMPNER and Company, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who have some knowledge of the Communist Party (CP) and CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January and February, 1962, and advised they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE:

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11/5/62
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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Interested Agencies _____		100-40033-
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 10/29/62

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Unknown		
Key Facility Data		
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Residence Address Unknown		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 12/4/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
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SM-C

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReFD-122, 10/29/62. *not recorded*

The subject is presently on the Security Index of the NYO.

On 8/30/62, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Dr., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject no longer resides at 807 Riverside Dr., however, his family continues to reside at that address in Apt. 4B. On 11/27/62, Mr. JACKSON was recontacted and advised he could furnish no information as to the subject's whereabouts, however, he stated he believed the subject's brother resided in Calif. and subject may possibly have gone to that state to gain employment.

Attempts to locate the subject through pretext calls and the US Post Office during August, September and October, 1962, were unsuccessful.

It is to be noted that a request has been made of FOIA b 7 - D to determine subject's employment.

On 12/4/62, Mr. BRADLEY O. POTTER, Vice President in Charge of Personnel, Paul Klemtnier, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject left this employment early in the year of his own accord indicating he had "family difficulties" and had to leave the state.

Mr. POTTER further advised that in April, 1962, the subject was supposedly visiting his brother in Los Angeles, Calif., and that he had applied for employment compensation in that state. Mr. POTTER advised that there had been no inquiry regarding the subject.

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For the information of Los Angeles the subject's brother, SAUL RUBIN, Los Angeles file 100-58574 resided in 1960 at 3876 Carpenter St., North Hollywood, Calif., and his business address was 6525 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

The following is a description of the subject:

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	4/7/15, Brooklyn, NY
Height	5'5"
Weight	186
Hair	Black, thinning
Marital Status	Wife - PEARLY MILLER RUBIN
Former Residence	807 Riverside Dr., NYC N.Y.
Social Security #	196-12-5859

Los Angeles is requested to determine whether subject is presently residing in the Los Angeles area.

Enclosed herewith is one photograph of the subject.

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Date: 1/5/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

OO: New York

Re New York letter to Bureau, 12/4/62.

Records of the below listed agencies as reviewed on dates indicated contained no information regarding subject:

Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office,
12/12/62 by IC DOUGLAS R. VALADEZ

Retail Merchants Credit Association
of Los Angeles, 12/12/62 by IC RICHARD
T. VOYLES

Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters,
12/11/62, by IC RICHARD H. DENNY.

Pretext telephone call to the residence of
subject's brother, SAUL RUBIN, 3876 Carpenter Street,

3-Bureau (AM - REGISTERED)

2-New York (100-48274)(AM - REGISTERED)

1-Los Angeles

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

LA 100-63654

North Hollywood, California, failed to develop information regarding subject.

New York is requested to furnish Los Angeles with results of contact with source [REDACTED] Efforts continuing at Los Angeles to locate subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
SM - C

DATE: 1/18/63

(OO: NY)

ReLAairtel dated 1/5/63.

Baltimore, by letter received 12/31/61, advised that the latest employment obtained for the subject from [redacted] was Paul Klemtner and Co., Inc., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NY 20, NY.

The NYO is continuing its efforts to locate the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 2/7/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(RUC)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

OO: New York

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 12/4/62, and
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 1/5/63.

On 1/17/63, [redacted] Investigation Section,
State of California Department of Employment, Los Angeles
(a highly confidential source which must be concealed), advised
SAA ALFRED C. GREINER that a check of this department's
records for the Los Angeles area revealed no information
regarding subject.

On 1/25/63, [redacted] advised he had made a
check of his agency's records at Sacramento, California,
for BARNARD RUBIN under Social Security Number 196-12-5859,
and these records failed to disclose any contributions being
received from employers to RUBIN's account. This check
covered the period from 4/1/61, through 6/30/62 (which are
the latest records available). [redacted] advised a check
was made to ascertain if RUBIN may have submitted an unemploy-
ment compensation claim for the period, 4/1/61 to 1/21/63;
however, no record was located for the entire State of
California. He advised that in the event RUBIN is drawing
unemployment compensation from another state (ie. New York),
his office would not have such a record; however, the other
state should have this information.

It is suggested that New York may desire to contact
sources in the State Department of Employment for such information.

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- 2 - New York (100-48274)(REGISTERED)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 3/20/63 <i>forward</i>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/20/62 - 3/13/63
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN aka <i>hwp</i>		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER	TYPED BY kmk
		CHARACTER OF CASE 0-1 to NY re date spd w/6/5, 5/21/63 BCH/seg SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE

3/20/62. ✓ New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, ✓
0-1 NY 5-24/63
spd w/6/5
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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted and
 could furnish no information regarding the subject:

Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
FOIA, b1 7 - D	3/6/63	SA JOHN P. DI MARCONI
	3/6/63	SA JOHN P. DI MARCONI
	3/7/63	SA JOHN P. DI MARCONI

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Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

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SA CHARLES O. DAVIS
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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will attempt to determine subject's residence
and employment.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER
Date: 3/20/63

Office: New York

Field Office File No.: 100-48274

Bureau File No.: 100-40033

Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject's residence and employment unknown. Informants contacted during February and March, 1963, advised they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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DETAILSI - BACKGROUNDResidence

On 3/19/63, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised that the subject has not been seen at his former residence 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, since approximately July, 1962. He further advised that the subject has some marital difficulties and reportedly has left the State.

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II - MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who have some knowledge of the Communist Party and Communist Party activities in the New York City area, advised during February and March, 1963, that they could furnish no information regarding the subject. ✓

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 5/31/63

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to subject
WHP/mr
Ans: Not will be
submitted 8/30/63
WHP/mr

ReNYrep of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER dated 3/20/63. ⁸⁰

The records of the NY State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, reviewed on 3/14/63, by IC JAMES J. CRESKEY, contained no record of the subject.

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The records of BCI, NYCPD, reviewed on 3/20/63, by SA DAVID G. JENKINS, contained no information concerning the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reviewed by IC THOMAS D. MULLARKEY, on 3/21/63, contained no current information concerning the subject.

On 3/22/63, the records of BSS, NYCPD, caused to be reviewed by SA DAVID G. JENKINS, failed to reveal any current information regarding the subject.

On 4/5/63, [REDACTED] 807
Riverside Drive, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject has not been seen in the apartment building since approximately April or May, 1962. He further stated that he has heard nothing concerning the subject although the subject's wife continues to reside in the building. FOIA b 7 - D

The records of [REDACTED] caused to be reviewed on 3/25/63, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, contained no record on the subject, except on a policy issued to his wife, which only listed the subject by name and date of birth. h

On 5/8/63, [REDACTED] NY State Department of Labor, 500 Eighth Ave., NYC (must be concealed) advised SA DAVID G. JENKINS that SSN 196-12-5859 (the subject's) is unknown to the Division of Employment.

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Mrs. KATHERINE DEVLIN, Secretary to the Vice President in Charge of Personnel, Paul Klemtner Inc., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER on 5/28/63, that there was no information available concerning the subject's whereabouts. Mrs. DEVLIN stated that shortly after the subject left this employment she had forwarded a few pieces of mail to a MARGARET NASH, when the subject had gone to California. Mrs. DEVLIN advised that she recently received a letter from a MARGARET NASH, 339 W. 17th Street, NYC, to the effect that NASH had lost contact with the subject sometime ago and did not want any mail forwarded to her.

Mrs. ROMA BERNSTEIN, Personnel Director, L.W. Frohlick Advertising Agency, 34 E. 51st St., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject was employed by that agency from 8/19/57, to 6/13/58, when he was let go due to unsatisfactory work. Mrs. BERNSTEIN stated that there have been no inquiries since that time.

On 5/28/63, Mr. JAMES MC MAHON, Treasurer, Sudler and Hennessey Inc., 130 E. 59th St., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject was employed by that agency from 7/24/58, to 10/21/60, as a copywriter. Mr. MC MAHON advised that according to "rumor" in the company, the subject and a MARGARET NASH VAFIADES, a former receptionist for the agency had gone off together.

Mr. MC MAHON advised that VAFIADES, was employed from 10/19/59, to 1/27/61, was born 8/18/35, and resided at 736 Boyd Road, Paramus, N.J. He further advised that VAFIADES was graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in June, 1956, her mother was listed as Mrs. WILL L. NASH, West Columbia, Texas. VAFIADES' previous employment was listed as Pacific Telephone - San Francisco, California, 9/57-6/58, and her SSN is [FOIA b. 6]

The NYO is continuing its investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : *JAM*
SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 8/30/63

ReNYlet, 5/31/63. *WJ*

Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER on 7/15/63, that he could furnish no additional information re the subject.

Attempts to contact MARGARET NASH at 339 W. 17th St., NYC, during July and August, 1963, were unsuccessful.

On 8/30/63, a Mrs. WOOD, at that address, advised that she knew of no one by that name residing at that address.

It is noted that a request has been made of to determine subject's employment. FOIA(b)(7) D

The NYO will make every effort to determine the subject's present whereabouts. *2*

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Letter to NY
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SAC, New York (100-48274)

September 16, 1963

Director, FBI (100-40033) - 82

1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Floyd

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BARNARD RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The Bureau file reveals that the whereabouts of Barnard Rubin has been unknown since the latter part of 1962. Consequently, you should intensify your efforts to locate Rubin and to determine his current activities. Give this matter immediate and continuous attention.

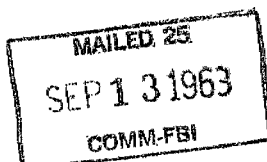
In this connection, conduct a thorough review of your file on Rubin and insure that all logical leads which could reveal the subject's current location are expedited.

Keep the Bureau advised of your efforts in this matter.

NOTE:

Subject is on SI. He was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954. In 1951 he reportedly hid convicted communists at his place on 3rd Avenue. He has had a long association with the CP and in his writings he shows a great admiration for Marxism-Leninism. When subject is located, case will be re-evaluated concerning retention on the SI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (-P-)
 SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, AKA
 SM-C
 (OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 8/30/63 and 12/4/62.

Information received that subject in 1962 resided at 1811 Baxter Street, Los Angeles 25, California.

It is noted that the subject is a writer and has been employed in the advertising field. The subject is presently separated from his wife and she has been attempting to locate him.

Los Angeles is requested to determine subject's location.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 11/8/63

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (-P-)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER:

In attempting to locate MARGARET NASH, with whom the
subject reportedly left NY, Mrs. G. HADDAD, Superintendent,
349 W. 44th St., NYC, on 10/29/63, advised that NASH did not
reside at this address and to her knowledge has not resided
with KATHERINE CHEVALIER at that address.

Miss KATHERINE CHEVALIER, 349 W. 44th St., NYC, on
10/30/63, advised that she was acquainted with M. NASH, however,
NASH has never resided at her apartment. Miss CHEVALIER, stated
that NASH had in the past forwarded mail to that address, but
it was many months ago. In addition, she stated she has not
seen or heard from NASH since early 1963 and that she did not
know any of the friends or acquaintances of NASH.

Mrs. ROMA BERNSTEIN, Personnel Director, L.W. Frohlick
Advertising Agency, 34 E. 51st St., NYC, advised on 10/29/63,
that she had no new information concerning the subject. Mrs.
BERNSTEIN advised that the file of the subject contained following
five personal references:

Dr. DANIEL CASTEN
2 5th Ave., NYC, N.Y.

PAUL LAVEN
Manhasset, N.Y.

FRANK BANCROFT
412 W. 20th St., NYC, N.Y.

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contains or references
It is noted that the NYO files on the above individuals except Dr. CASTEN. The NYO will contact Dr. CASTEN regarding the subject's whereabouts. It is noted that BANCROFT is deceased.

Mr. PAUL TOSCHES, Personnel, Sudler and Hennessey Inc., 130 E. 59th St., NYC, advised on 10/29/63, that the files contained no additional information concerning the subject. Mr. TOSCHES furnished the following personal references listed by the subject:

ERIC NORTHROP
130 E. 59th St., NYC, N.Y.

GEORGE HAELETERS
34 E. 51st St., NYC, N.Y.

MAX SIEN
130 E. 59th St., NYC, N.Y.

It is noted that the NYO contains main case files on NORTHROP and SIEN. The NYO will attempt to contact HAELETERS regarding the subject.

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[redacted] 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, on 10/30/63, advised that the subject has not returned to his residence and that he has heard nothing concerning the subject. [redacted] stated that the subject's oldest daughter, PHYLLIS RUBIN, is away from home attending some school, which he could not identify.

Mr. CHARLES FUHRMAN, Assistant Manager, Harlem Savings Bank, 158th St., and Broadway, NYC, on 10/30/63, furnished the following information:

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Account #140000, opened 1/27/49, by PEARL and BARNARD RUBIN, 545 W. 150th St., NYC, and closed 7/18/61.

Account #139998, a trust for PHYLLIS RUBIN by her mother, PEARL RUBIN with the last deposit on 5/8/63.

Account #179523, a trust for daughter, LISA RUBIN by her mother, PEARL RUBIN, with the last deposit on 5/8/63.

Account #204193, in the name PEARL RUBIN.

Mr. BRADLEY O. POTTER, Vice President in Charge of Personnel, Paul Klementz, Inc., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, on 10/30/63, advised that in reviewing the subject's personnel file he had located the address of 1811 Baxter St., Los Angeles, California. He stated he did not know whether the subject had resided at that address or only received mail at the address. In addition, Mr. POTTER furnished an additional personal reference for the subject: JOSEPH SACCO, 666 5th Ave., NYC.

It is noted that the NYC has a main case file on SACCO, and that SACCO when contacted previously was uncooperative.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY, caused to be reviewed on 9/11/63, by IC THOMAS D. MULLARKEY, contained no information regarding the subject.

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[redacted] on 9/16/63, made available the following information to SA VINCENT F. CLANCY;

Mrs. Barnard Rubin

Blue Cross Policy #521316, assigned to PEARL RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, which also listed her family.

PEARL DOB 4/3/15

Married on 9/21/46

BEN or BARNARD DOB 4/7/15

Daughter PHYLLIS DOB [redacted]

LISA DOB [redacted]

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The record disclosed that PEARL RUBIN is employed as Director of the Speakers Bureau - Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, 130 E. 59th St., NYC.

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The records of the NY State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, reviewed on 9/12/63, by IC ANTHONY AMOROSO, Jr., contained no record for the subject in 1962 or 1963.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, caused to be reviewed in September, 1963, by SA DAVID G. JENKINS, contained no current information regarding the subject.

On 10/14/63, Miss OLGA KRISTUCK, Veterans Administration Regional Office, 252 7th Ave., NYC, furnished the following information to SA RAYMOND KOPP:

BARNARD RUBIN
C# 12 464 535

Served in US Army 5/10/44 to 5/24/46 and was born 4/7/15, Brooklyn, NY.

RUBIN filed a claim with the VA based on Malaria, a condition contracted in the South Pacific in 1945. RUBIN was awarded a service incurred 10% disability allowance on 5/24/46, which was discontinued on 8/31/47.

The last date of any pertinent information in the file was 1951.

The NYO will interview the subject's wife, PEARL RUBIN, under SAC authority.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (Your file 100-48274 DATE: 1/14/64)FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-40033-84)Room No. 3-27-1SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
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only)☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☒ 2. Date ☐ airtel ☒ letter ☐ submitted
☐ report ☐ letterhead memo ☒ will be submitted☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted In addition a summary letter will be submitted by 2/7/64☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution☒ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☒ letter
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (P)

RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 10/31/63.

The following investigation was conducted at
Los Angeles by SA CHARLES B. SULLIVAN:

On 11/8/63, W. T. ISAACS, Assistant Superintendent
United States Post Office, Edendale Station, 2005 Sunset
Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that the records
of the postal station contain no information for subject
by name during 1962 or 1963. It is noted this station
covers the 26th postal zone, in which the only Baxter street
in Los Angeles could be located.

On 11/8/63, Acting Assistant Superintendent,
United States Post Office, 11420 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los
Angeles, California, advised there is no Baxter Street within
the 25th postal zone.

On 11/8/63, it was determined that the occupants
of the residence at 1811 Baxter Street, Los Angeles 26,

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California are BERNARD E. and KATHERINE BURTON. KATHERINE BURTON was formerly on Reserve Index - B of the Los Angeles Office, file number 100-52858; and BERNARD E. BURTON is a former Security Index subject of Los Angeles, and currently on Reserve Index-A, file number 100-52855. BURTON's occupation is that of "BURTON and BOOTH, Advertising-Public Relations Agency, Suite 7, 1725 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles.

On 11/8/63, an unidentified maid at the BURTON residence, who stated that she came to the residence once a week, advised there have been no other persons residing with the BURTONs for the past two years, to her knowledge.

It is noted that the BURTONs are originally from New York City, having moved to Los Angeles several years ago, however, a review of the Los Angeles files on 11/13/63, failed to divulge a previous acquaintance with the subject.

On 11/14/63, Mrs. CALVIN W. T. MIAO, 1817 Baxter Street, neighborhood source, advised that during the past summer she observed a white, male, short in stature, however slender in build, at the BURTON residence on frequent occasions, and could have been living there. She has not observed additional vehicles at the residence on a continuous basis, nor has she any recent pertinent observations to report.

Los Angeles will conduct additional investigation to locate the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (P)

RE : BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
OO: New York.

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 11/16/63, ^{per 85}
and New York airtel to the Bureau dated 11/8/63. ^{per 84}

The following investigation was conducted at
Los Angeles, by SA CHARLES B. SULLIVAN:

On 11/21/63, a pretext telephone call was made to the residence of SAUL RUBIN, subject's brother, telephone 769-1248, 3876 Carpenter Street, North Hollywood, California, as the United States Post Office with a registered letter for subject at 3876 Carpenter Street. It was explained that the carrier had forgotten to leave a notice of the registered letter, so the call was being made. ①

The person answering identified herself as Mrs. SAUL RUBIN, advised that BARNARD was the brother of her husband, SAUL, and that BARNARD did not live with them. When asked for address of BARNARD, she advised they had no idea where he might be located and did not know of anyone that could be contacted who might know his whereabouts. She added that she and her husband had a very important reason for locating him a few months ago, and were unable to determine his whereabouts at that time. She thought he might be located somewhere in the State of California, but did not know this for certain, and had no idea as to what part of the state.

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On 11/21/63, a pretext telephone call was made to BURTON and BOOTH, Advertising-Public Relations Agency, 385-3656, Suite 7, 1725 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, for a BARNARD RUBIN. An unidentified secretary advised there was no Mr. RUBIN employed by the firm.

On 11/26/63, a pretext call, as made to the brother's residence, was made to the residence of BERNARD E. BURTON, 1811 Baxter Street, Los Angeles, California, and determined that the BURTONS had no idea as to subject's whereabouts.

Records of the following agencies, as checked on the dates indicated, for subject and MARGARET NASH indicated no record identifiable with either:

Los Angeles Police Department on 11/27/63, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on 11/29/63, by IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles on 11/29/63, by IC GERALD A. BOSWELL.

Department of Motor Vehicles, Division of Driver's License, advised on 12/5/63, there was no record of driver's license or violations for a BARNARD RUBIN, description as furnished.

It is noted that the Los Angeles Police Department, Records Division, advised there were too many MARGARET NASHES in their files to identify without additional identifying information.

New York furnish Los Angeles with additional descriptive data regarding MARGARET NASH, with whom the subject reportedly left New York, so attempts may be made to locate NASH in California.

Los Angeles is in process of having California Department of Employment records re-checked, since dates of last checks and records available in their files at that time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) - P -

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
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(OO:NY)

DATE: 1/16/64

ReNYlet to Los Angeles, 12/16/63.

For the information of the Houston Office, the whereabouts of the captioned subject, who is included on the Security Index, is unknown.

There are substantial indications that he is presently in California, however, he has not been located. He reportedly went there in 1962 after having "family difficulties". His wife PEARL MILLER RUBIN still resides in New York City. WIFE BARNARD RUBIN

"Rumor" at a former place of employment has it that RUBIN had run off with MARGARET NASH VAFIADES the receptionist. In 1962, VAFIADES, whose present whereabouts is unknown, received some mail for RUBIN. CAF 1F

Records of Sudler and Hennessey, Inc., an advertising agency where RUBIN and VAFIADES were formerly employed reflect that VAFIADES was born 8/18/35. She graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in June, 1956. Her mother is Mrs. WILL L. NASH, West Columbia, Texas. She was employed in San Francisco, California in 1957 and 1958. VAFIADES

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On 12/17/63, the subject's wife was interviewed by SAS EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER and ROBERT EDWARD JONES. Although an attempt was made to explain that the SAS were interested in locating her husband, she would not speak with them.

Houston is requested to contact the Mrs. WILL L. NASH at West Columbia, Texas to obtain any information she may have regarding the whereabouts of her daughter.

It is possible that RUBIN is in California with VAFIADES at present, as he is known to have been there in 1962 and his relatives stated that he might still be there. The Los Angeles office is presently conducting investigation to determine if VAFIADES is in that area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 1/24/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

OO: New York

Re New York airtels to Los Angeles and Bureau dated 12/16/63 and 1/16/64.

On December 13, 1963, [redacted] Investigation Section, California Department of Employment, Los Angeles, (a highly confidential source whose identity must be concealed), advised that between April 1, 1962, and June 30, 1963, no employer in the State of California has reported subject, under his social security number, as an employee. [redacted] also advised there is no current claim for unemployment compensation in the State of California under subject's name or Social Security Number.

The following checks regarding MARGARET NASH VAFIADES proved negative.

Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters on December 20, 1963, by IC FREDRICK E. BECKER.

Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association on December 24, 1963, by IC GERALD A. BOSWELL.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office on December 26, 1963, and Los Angeles Police Department on December 20, 1963, by IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

On December 20, 1963, the Los Angeles Traffic Bureau was checked by IC FREDRICK E. BECKER with the following results:

MARGARET VAFIADES was issued Citation Number 7018880 on April 6, 1963, which reflected an address of

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- 1 - Houston (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - New York (100-48274) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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512 South Parkview Drive, Los Angeles, business address of Box 296, West Columbia, Texas. She is described as a female, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5' 5", 125 pounds, born August 18, 1935. Vehicle described as a 1960 Rover, four door, grey in color, 1963, California license JNL 260. The violation was a left hand turn from the wrong lane, and disposition showed that defendant forfeited bail of \$12.00 on April 30, 1963. *Margaret Nash Vafiades Margaret*

On January 20, 1964, Mrs. WILLIE FISHER, manager of the apartment house at 512 South Park View, Los Angeles, advised SA CHARLES B. SULLIVAN that she had been manager of the apartment building for less than one week, and knows none of the tenants. She stated that the only records left available to her by the former manager was a list of current tenants, on which the name NASH or VAFIADES does not appear. Also a receipt book which goes back to October of 1963, does not show the names as being in the apartment house. It was noted that a directory maintained in the hall of the building showed a VAFIADES and NASH in apartment 401. Mrs. FISHER did not know how long it had been since the directory had been changed. Her records reflected a different person in Apartment 401 since October, 1963, and no records of a NASH or VAFIADES. Mrs. FISHER advised that the former manager was a Mrs. PINKOWSKY, current address unknown.

On January 20, 1963, Mr. ARTHUR P. PELCH, Superintendent, Flint Station, United States Post Office, 514 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, advised that his records did not show a change of address for MARGARET NASH VAFIADES under either name. *Los Angeles Calif*

A forwarding address was obtained for Mrs. ~~ELLA PINKOWSKY~~ from 512 South Park View. On January 20, 1964, a Mrs. ~~LESAGE~~, 4633 Colliseum Avenue, Los Angeles, *Calif* was contacted and advised that she is the daughter of Mrs. PINKOWSKY. Mrs. LESAGE advised that Mrs. PINKOWSKY was vacationing in the northern part of the state with her husband, but would return in about one week. She furnished her telephone number of 292-6672 so that the FBI could contact Mrs. PINKOWSKY through Mrs. LESAGE in about one week.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Mrs.
PINKOWSKY on her return, for any information regarding
VAFIADES.

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Date: 2/5/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)(P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
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ReNYlet dated 1/16/64. *per 67*

On 2/5/64, Mr. GEORGE HAELETERS, L.W. Frolich and Co., 34 E. 51st St., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that in the publication "Lab World" which he received a few days previously, he noted that BEN RUBIN's name was in the masthead as an assistant editor. HAELETERS advised that the address for "Lab World" is 672 S. Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone # Dunkirk 5-2917.

HAELETERS advised he believed this to be identical with the subject inasmuch as "Lab World" is a medical journal and the subject is a medical writer.

LA is requested to determine if this RUBIN is identical with the subject.

In view of the above, a comprehensive letter is not being submitted to the Bureau until coverage of this lead.

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Date: 2/27/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)

RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

OO: New York

Re New York airtel to Bureau 2/5/64, copy to Los Angeles.

On 2/25/64 a pretext telephone call to "Lab World", 672 South Lafayette Park Place, California was conducted by SA RICHARD WHALEN. A credit inquiry re BEN RUBIN was the pretext. An unidentified female advised BEN RUBIN's employment with "Lab World" terminated approximately two weeks ago.

On 2/26/64 Mrs. LOUISE O. SIMONSON, Vice President and Editorial Director of the "Lab World" was discretely contacted. Mrs. SIMONSON advised BEN RUBIN's employment was terminated approximately two weeks ago due to his editorializing in articles which were to be written in a strict factual manner.

Mrs. SIMONSON advised that approximately two months ago BEN RUBIN introduced her, Mrs. SIMONSON, to an unknown woman whom BEN RUBIN referred to as his wife.

Mrs. SIMONSON advised BEN RUBIN was from the East and had at one time been employed by L. W. Frolich and Company, New York City. Mrs. SIMONSON viewed a picture of BARNARD RUBIN and advised it definitely was identical with BEN RUBIN.

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Mrs. SIMONSON stated the only address she had for RUBIN was c/o B. MALLON, Apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles. She advised RUBIN has not contacted her the past two weeks nor has she received any inquiry re RUBIN. She advised any future inquiries re RUBIN would be confidentially furnished the Los Angeles Office.

On 2/26/64, a discreet observation at the Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles reflected an apartment directory showing L. CAVENDISH as the occupant of Apartment 401. The mailbox for Apartment 401 reflected the pen written names RUBIN, CAVENDISH, VAFIADES, and NASH.

On 2/26/64 Mrs. WILLIE FISHER, Manager, Bel View Apartment, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles advised there are two men and one woman occupying Apartment 401. She advised a Mr. L. CAVENDISH signed the rental agreement but Miss NASH usually pays the monthly rent. She advised the third occupant, Mr. RUBIN, was some kind of a writer. Mrs. FISHER advised she did not know for whom Mr. RUBIN worked.

Mrs. FISHER viewed a picture of BARNARD RUBIN and stated it was identical to the Mr. RUBIN occupying Apartment 401.

Investigation continuing to ascertain BARNARD RUBIN's current employment status.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-40033)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Los Angeles Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address
<u>Bel View Apartments, Apt. 401</u> <u>512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California</u>
Business address
<u>Unknown</u>
Check the following applicable statements:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The <u>Los Angeles</u> Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
<input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
<input type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) <u>See Below</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
<input type="checkbox"/> None available.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.

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Announcement of cocktail party dated 2/2/47.
Photostatic copy of newspaper clipping which appeared in "Washington Times Herald" re: BERNARD RUBIN.
Pay envelope of subject from "Freedom of the Press Co." due about March - April 1947.
Pay envelope "Freedom of the Press, Inc.," 11/27/47, B. RUBIN \$75.00.
Telegram dated 10/12/48.
Photo of signature from list of Social Security refunds from "DW."
Pay envelope of BERNARD RUBIN from "Freedom of the Press" for the amount of \$64.85.
"UE News" 7/24/48 addressed to BERNARD RUBIN, "Daily Worker".
Receipt form of D.W. indicating receipt of \$5.00 on 4/22/49 from subject for loan.
Two photos and negative made from serial 150.
Invoice of "Prompt Press" enclosing card "DW" presents BERNARD RUBIN, Cultural Editor lectures 1/8/50.
Invitation from Director of Polish Information Service to hear CZESLAW MILOSZ of the Polish Embassy, Washington, speak on The Writer in Present Day Poland.
2/9/54. 2 negatives and 3 double photos of BERNARD RUBIN.
1/13/55. Note addressed to "Dear Alison" from "BARNEY" believed to be handwriting sample of BERNARD RUBIN.
3/6/58, 1 negative and 1 copy of photo of subject made from May Day Parade.
4/28/43. One copy New Haven report of SA LOREN D. SWAYNE dated
One copy New York report of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL, 8/24/43.
One copy New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS, 6/20/44.
One copy New Haven report of SA WALTER A. HILGENDORF,
2/4/43.
11/4/43. One copy Philadelphia report of SA ROBERT E. REDINGTON,
One copy New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS, 12/1/43.
One copy New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS, 2/1/44.

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7/2/43. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM S. GORDON
9/25/43. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM S. GORDON,
One copy of Philadelphia report of SA RICHARD W.
WRIGHT, 9/24/43.
3/15/44. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS,
4/12/44. One copy of WFO report of SA J. PHILIP O'BRIEN,
5/1/44. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS
6/5/44. One copy of Philadelphia report of SA T. J. HAGARTY,
9/25/42. One copy of Philadelphia report of ^{SA} WILFRED R. LORRY
11/12/41. One copy of Philadelphia report of SA WILFRED R. LORRY
8/4/47. One copy of New York report of SA J. DONALD REED,

VOLUME II

FD 186 dated 7/29/54.
New York letter to Director 12/10/54.
New York letter to Director 10/28/55.
New York letter to Director 9/19/55.
8/16/50. One copy of New York report of SA SPURGEON C. BATTEN,
MC KELVIE, 8/17/54. One copy of New York summary report of SA ROBERT E.
10/28/55. One copy of WFO report of SA PATRICK M. RICE 10/29/54.
One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER,
1/31/56. One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER,

VOLUME III

One copy of Identification Record dated 8/1/56.
2/13/57. One copy of New York report of SA JAMES B. COLBY,

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III, 2/27/58. One copy of New York report of SA SAMUEL J. MATSON,
One copy of New York letter dated 2/27/58.
One copy of New York memorandum dated 2/27/58.
One copy of New York report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY,
2/26/59. One copy of New York report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY,
2/24/60. One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
2/28/61. One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
3/20/62. One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
3/20/63.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE MAR 6 1964	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/28/63-3/2/64
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN aka		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER	TYPED BY pgh
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	

REFERENCES:

New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER dated 3/20/63.
Los Angeles airtel dated 2/27/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject's wife, PEARL MILLER RUBIN, is the subject of NY file 100-143104 and is not included on the RI or the SI.

The subject's name is included on the SI.

It is noted that an FD-128 has been submitted making Los Angeles office of origin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER
Date: MAR 6 1964

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-48274

Bureau File #: 100-40033

Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides Apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Subject's employment is unknown.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDMarital Status

Mr. JAMES MC MAHON, treasurer ^{N.Y.} ~~Sudler and Hennessey, Inc., 130 East 59th Street, New York City,~~ advised on May 28, 1963, that according to "rumor" in the company, the subject and MARGARET NASH ~~VAFI~~ADES, a former receptionist for the agency, had gone off together. _{cal}

On December 17, 1963, PEARL MILLER RUBIN, the subject's wife, was contacted at her residence, 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, by SAS EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER and ROBERT EDWARD JONES and she refused to speak with the agents. ✓

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On February 26, 1964, Mrs. LOUISE O. SIMONSON, Vice President and Editorial Director of "Lab World", 672 South Lafayette Park Place, California, advised SA RICHARD WHALEN that approximately two months prior to this date the subject introduced her, Mrs. SIMONSON, to an unknown woman whom the subject referred to as his wife.

On February 26, 1964, the apartment directory for Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California, observed by SA WHALEN, reflected the pen-written names for Apartment 401 as RUBIN, CAVENDISH, VAFIADES and NASH.

On February 5, 1964, Mr. GEORGE HAELTERS, L W. Frolich and Company, 34 East 51st Street, New York City, advised that he had heard in general conversation in the industry that the subject and his wife had been divorced, however, he did not know where or when the divorce was obtained.

Residence

On February 26, 1964, Mrs. WILLY FISHER, Manager, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA WHALEN that the subject resides in Apartment 401 at that address.

Former Employment

On February 26, 1964, Mrs. SIMONSON advised SA WHALEN that the subject's employment was terminated with "Lab World" approximately two weeks prior to this date due to his editorializing in articles which were to be written in strict factual manner.

Mrs. SIMONSON advised that she has had no contact with RUBIN for the past two weeks nor has she received any inquiry concerning RUBIN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : *gm* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10039)(RUC)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
(OO: New York)

DATE: 3/5/64

RE: New York letter to Bureau dated 1/16/64; *ser 87*
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 2/27/64. *ser 90*

On 2/19/64, ROBERT GOODE, Chief of Police, West Columbia, Texas, advised he had ascertained through a Methodist Church bulletin, West Columbia, that Mrs. PERRY VAFIDAS MALLON was residing at 512 South Parkview, Apartment 401, Los Angeles 5, California, as of three weeks ago.

In view of the above information, no effort was made to contact Mrs. WILL L. NASH, mother of MARGARET NASH VAFIADES.

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- 2 - New York (100-48274)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-63654)(RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : *WBY* *AP* LOS ANGELES (100-63654)SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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M. E. BOY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)(RM) DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : *WEG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (C)SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 2/27/64;
and report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, at New York, dated
3/6/64. *2092*

On 3/25/64, Mrs. WILLIE FISHER, a neighborhood source, apartment 101, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California, advised the subject continues to reside at the Bel View Apartments in apartment 401. Mrs. FISHER advised that frequent conversations with MARGARET NASH VAFIADES, who has been previously identified by Mrs. FISHER, reflected that subject is currently a free lance writer working from his residence, apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California.

On 3/26/64, a pretext inquiry was conducted by SA RICHARD WHALEN at apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles. The inquiry was received by an unknown male who identified himself as BEN RUBIN and who was identical to photos of BARNARD RUBIN. The pretext used was to ascertain possible witnesses to accident. *C*

FD 122 re subject's employment submitted.

Informants familiar with Communist Party (CP) activities in area of RUBIN's residence have furnished no information concerning his activities in the Los Angeles area. He has been personally observed on 3/26/64.

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APT 401 BEL VIEW APTS
512 - SO. PARK VIEW ST.
LOS ANGELES

Information copy of this communication being sent
New York due to their interest in subject's wife, PEARL
~~MILLER~~ RUBIN (NY file 100-143104).

LALIP

MRS BARNARD ~~RUBIN~~

RUBIN's name is being retained on the Security Index inasmuch as he has a long history in the CP in New York. In 1951 he reportedly hid four convicted communists and was employed by Tass News Agency up to 1955.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 5/26/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Unknown		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-40033-
Residence Address Unknown		NOT RECORDED 4 MAY 27 1964

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M. E. ROY



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 25, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-40033

Los Angeles 100-63654

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

BARNARD RUBIN

Information set out in this memorandum was furnished by confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Rubin was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the Spanish Civil War.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As of April 29, 1953, Rubin was reported to be known to still be associated with the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Rubin was active in Communist Party (CP) activities in 1940 in Pennsylvania.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In April, 1941, it was reported that in 1940 a then wife of Rubin wrote that Rubin was deeply devoted to the cause of communism and would go to any lengths to further its aims.

In September, 1943, Rubin was reported to be secretary of the CP in Waterbury, Connecticut.

In 1950, Rubin was discharged from the staff of the "Daily Worker", an east coast communist newspaper, due to cut-back in employment.

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BARNARD RUBIN

Rubin was employed by Tass News Agency (Soviet Press Agency in the U. S.), New York City, 1954-1955. In 1951 it was reported that Rubin hid four convicted communists at his residence.

Rubin is described as follows:

Name	Barnard Rubin, also known as, Benjamin Rubin, Ben Ruben, Lee Newton, Barney Rubin
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Date	April 7, 1915
Birth Place	Brooklyn, New York
Residence	Apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street Los Angeles, California (March 26, 1964)
Occupation	Free-lance writer from residence (March 26, 1964)
Height	5'5"
Weight	186 pounds
Hair	Black, thinning
Eyes	Black
Marital Status	Reported divorced from Pearl Miller Rubin, New York City, New York
Children	Two daughters
U. S. Military Service	May 10, 1944 - May 24, 1946
FBI Number	ASN 33837353 4060388

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 6/29/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

On 6/24/64, a pretext telephone inquiry re voting registration was made by SA RICHARD WHALEN to an unknown female at 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The pretext conversation reflected MARGARET NASH/VARIADES is presently residing at 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

On 6/25/64, Mr. and Mrs. OTTO BALLING, neighborhood sources, 2475 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California viewed a picture of BARNARD RUBIN and advised RUBIN is either residing at 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles or is a frequent visitor at that address.

Los Angeles continuing investigation to establish RUBIN's residence and employment.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
July 2, 1964

BU 100-40033
LA 100-63654

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated May 25, 1964

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Unknown

Employment: Unknown

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☒ info ☐ action
date 7/13/64
by HC-MD

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Date: 7/13/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/29/64.

Enclosed for San Diego is one photograph of
BARNARD RUBIN.

On 7/10/64 a pretext telephone inquiry regarding a possible documentary film writing job for BARNARD RUBIN was made by SA RICHARD WHALEN to an unknown female who identified herself as DOROTHY GLASER, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. GLASER advised MARGARET NASH VAFIADES could be reached in care of the Globe Theater, Balboa Park, San Diego, California. GLASER insinuated that BARNARD RUBIN could be reached through Miss VAFIADES. GLASER advised she had spoken with VAFIADES Thursday night, 7/9/64, by telephone. GLASER advised VAFIADES is presently attending the "festival" at Stanford University but would return with "the company" to San Diego, California, next week.

The following is set forth for the information of
the San Diego Office:BARNARD RUBIN is currently on the Security Index
of the Los Angeles Office. RUBIN left New York City, New

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York, after reportedly having "family difficulties." Investigation by the New York Office developed that MARGARET NASH VAFIADES probably left New York City with RUBIN. During February, 1964, VAFIADES and RUBIN were located at Apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California. During June, 1964, it was ascertained that VAFIADES had moved to 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. During June, 1964, a neighborhood source advised that RUBIN was either residing at 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, or was a frequent visitor at that address.

Descriptive Data:

Name:	BARNARD RUBIN, aka Ben Ruben, Ben Rubin, Barney Rubin, Benjamin Rubin, Lee Newton (Used name BEN RUBIN in Los Angeles)
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	186 pounds
Build:	Stocky
Complexion:	Medium fair
Hair:	Dark and thinning
Date of Birth:	4/7/15
Place of Birth:	Brooklyn, New York
Occupation:	Last reported to be a free lance writer (3/26/64). RUBIN was at one time employed as a writer by the "Daily Worker." RUBIN has also written for several medical publications and is considered a very talented medical writer.
Marital Status:	Reported divorced from PEARL MILLER RUBIN New York City, New York
Children:	Two daughters
Social Security Number:	196 12 5859
FBI Number:	4060388

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Name: MARGARET NASH VAFIADES, aka
Margarat Nash (Used name
MARGARAT NASH in Los Angeles.)
Race: White
Sex: Female
Nationality: American
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 126 pounds
Date of Birth: 10/18/35
Place of Birth: Neighborhood source advise
conversations with VAFIADES
determined VAFIADES to have
been born at West Columbia,
Texas.

LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to ascertain RUBIN's current residence and employment, keeping in mind his past relationship with MARGARET NASH VAFIADES.

It should be noted that RUBIN, while writing for the "Daily Worker," attacked the Bureau in a very vicious manner on several occasions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 8/19/64

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13249) (P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
(OO: Los Angeles)Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 7/13/64. *20196*

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On 7/27/64, Mrs. DELZA MARTIN, Vice President, Globe Theatre, San Diego, California, advised SA WILLIAM S. OVITT that MARGARET NASH is presently a member of a group performing in a Shakespear Festival at the Globe Theatre. MARTIN stated that NASH came to San Diego from Los Angeles and the theatre records reflect NASH's permanent address to be Post Office Box 296, West Columbia, Texas. Mrs. MARTIN further advised that the subject is unknown to her and she has not observed anyone meeting the description of the subject in the company of MARGARET NASH.

Mrs. MARTIN stated that she would endeavor to determine the San Diego residence of MARGARET NASH.

On 7/22/64, the following persons advised IC JOHN R. BAKER the records of their respective agencies contain no information identifiable with the subject:

Lieutenant JACK BAKER, San Diego Police Department;
Lieutenant WALTER OWEN, San Diego Sheriff's Office;
OLIVE ROBINSON, Merchants Credit Association of
San Diego.

Upon receipt of the San Diego address of MARGARET NASH, the San Diego Office will make additional efforts to determine whether or not subject is in the company of NASH.

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2 - Los Angeles (100-63654)
2 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 9/23/64

FROM : *WBS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (P)SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C*for*
Re: San Diego letter to Bureau, 8/19/64 *rev 91*
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 7/13/64. *rev 91*

The following investigative steps have been taken since referenced communication, in order to determine subject's residence and employment:

- 2D*
- 1) All logical informants who are familiar with communist activities and personalities in the Los Angeles area have been recontacted with negative results;
 - 2) Neighborhood investigation conducted at subject's last-known residence address failed to reveal any information concerning subject's present whereabouts;
 - 3) Mrs. LOUISE O. ~~X~~SIMONSON, Vice President and Editorial Director of "Lab World", 672 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California, with whom subject had had contact previously, was recontacted on 9/23/64 and she advised that she did not possess any information concerning subject's present whereabouts;
 - 4) Credit and criminal records at Los Angeles were rechecked with negative results;
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2 - San Diego (100-13249) (REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles
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- 5) As set out in referenced San Diego communication to the Bureau, San Diego is presently attempting to determine subject's current residence and employment address.

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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA Will continue investigative efforts to determine subject's present whereabouts.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will attempt to develop information concerning subject's present whereabouts.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 10/2/64

FROM : SAC, *San Diego* (100-13249) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau dated 8/19/64. *rev 97*

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On 8/28/64, Mrs. DELZA MARTIN, Vice President, Globe Theater, San Diego, California, advised SA WILLIAM S. OVITT that MARGARET NASH had listed a San Diego address of 3770 Georgia Street, Apartment 8.

On 9/15/64, Mrs. DOROTHY ESTES, Manager of the apartments at 3770 Georgia Street, San Diego, advised SA OVITT that BEN RUBIN and MARGARET NASH had resided in Apartment 8 at this address until very recently, and that MARGARET NASH was an actress at the Globe Theater and BEN RUBIN was a writer. ESTES stated that NASH acted during a summer Shakespeare Festival at the Globe Theater, and that this festival ended the early part of September. ESTES stated that when RUBIN and NASH vacated their apartment they left a forwarding address of c/o D. GLASER, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

No further investigation being conducted in this matter by the San Diego Office.

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 - 2 - Los Angeles (100-63654)
 - 1 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: : SAC Los Angeles (Your file 100 - 63654 DATE: 11/12/64 ^{ple}

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100 - 40033 - 99)

SUBJECT: Barnard (Gordon)
Sm

Room No. 2001

☐ Post in file and destroy 0-1 (For SOG use only)

☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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Letter will be submitted by 11/20/64
Wesley R. Bupp
ap

☒ 2. DATE

☐ airtel
☐ report
☒ letter

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☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted

Reporting employee _____

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit

☐ airtel
☐ report

☐ letter
☐ letterhead memo

by _____

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 11/19/64

FROM: *W. J. J.* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C*Sec* Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated 10/2/64; Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/23/64. *per 99*

The following investigative steps have been taken since referenced communications, in order to establish subject's present employment and residence:

1. All logical informants who are familiar with communist activities and personalities in the Los Angeles area have been recontacted with negative results.

2. Neighborhood investigation and physical surveillances at subject's alleged residence, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles were negative.

3. Pretext telephone call to DOROTHY GLASER, owner of 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, revealed that subject and MARGARET NASH continue to reside in San Diego area, and could be reached through the Globe Theater, San Diego, California.

LEADSSAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will recontact the Globe Theater Offices. *W*

(2) Will recontact postal authorities for possible removal address.

(3) Will attempt to determine if subject owns and drives an automobile and what the license number is.

2 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego (100-13249)(REGISTERED) REC-18
2 - Los Angeles

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LOS ANGELES

'AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to develop information regarding subject's whereabouts.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC *San Diego* (100-13249) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BERNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C

DATE: 12/9/64

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 11/19/64. *per ASD*

On 12/2/64, Mrs. ~~DELZA~~ MARTIN, Vice President, Globe Theatre, San Diego, California, advised SA WILLIAM S. OVITT that MARGARET NASH has not been connected with the Globe Theatre since the Shakespeare Festival at the theatre ended in September, 1964. Mrs. MARTIN stated that the theatre records reflect NASH left a forwarding address of care of D. GLASER, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. MARTIN stated that NASH was an "Equity" actress in Los Angeles, California, and could possibly be located through that organization. MARTIN stated that the subject is unknown to her and she could furnish no information concerning him or any automobile he might own.

On 12/2/64, MARY ANN MORRISSEY, Secretary to the Postmaster, San Diego, California, advised SA OVITT that Post Office records reflect that effective 9/15/64, ~~BEN RUBIN~~ and MARGARET NASH, 3770 Georgia Street, Apartment Eight, San Diego, filed a change of address to care of D. GLASER, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90026

2 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (100-63654)
1 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM-C

DATE: 12/29/64

File
The following investigative steps had been taken since reference communication, in order to establish subject's present residence and employment:

2 Re Los Angeles letter to the Director dated 11/19/64. *rev 100*

(1) Neighborhood investigation and physical surveillances at subject's alleged residence, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, were negative.

(2) A pretext phone call placed to subject's alleged residence was negative. The person who answered the phone identified herself as DOROTHY GLASER, owner of 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. GLASER advised that she has not heard from subject or MARGARET NASH for several months and she further stated she did not know where they may be reached. However, she indicated that there was a possibility that both subject and Miss NASH had returned to New York recently.

(3) Logical informants who are familiar with Communist Party (CP) activities and personalities in the Los Angeles area have been contacted with negative results. *W*

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
2 - Houston (RM)
2 - New York (100-48274) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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(4) Inasmuch as MARGARET NASH VAFIADES is a member of the Actors Equity Association, 6636 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, SA LESLIE F. WARREN contacted DOLLY BAYER of Actors Equity Association, however, Miss BAYER stated that MARGARET NASH, under which name she is known to the Actors Equity Association, has not reported in since her engagement in San Diego has ceased. Miss BAYER also checked with the Screen Actors Guild, and the American Federation of Television Actors, but neither of these organizations had any record of MARGARET NASH. Miss BAYER however pointed out that the parent office of the Actors Equity Association is located in New York, New York, and possibly NASH reported directly to the main office in New York.

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS: A review of Houston's file will reflect that subject has been traveling in the company of Miss MARGARET NASH VAFIADES. Inasmuch as subject's present whereabouts are unknown and since Miss NASH likes to keep in touch with her relatives in West Columbia, Texas, Houston will attempt to determine Miss NASH's present whereabouts.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: (1) Will contact Actors Equity Association located in New York, New York, to determine if their records reflect MARGARET NASH's present residence and employment.

(2) Will also contact logical informants to determine whether subject, BERNARD RUBIN had returned to the New York area.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to attempt to ascertain subject's current residence and employment.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
February 16, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BU 100-40033
LA 100-63654

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated July 2, 1964 *not recorded*

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 1016 Echo Park Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

Employment: Free Lance Writer from Residence

Copy to *secret service*
by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date *2/16/65*
by *spc*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 2/16/65

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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Free Lance Writer from Residence		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		NOT RECORDED
Residence Address		4 FEB 18 1965
1016 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California		

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1-LOS ANGELES
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M.F. ROW

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Date: 2/16/65

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

REC-129

On 1/16/65 subject was located at 1016 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Subject is residing there with ~~MARGARET NASH~~ and is employed as a free lance writer from his residence.

New York and Houston will discontinue their pending investigation on subject.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
1 - New York (100-48274)(INFO)(RM)
1 - Houston (INFO)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 2/19/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(C)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 3/31/64.

A review of subject's file reflects no subversive activities on his part since referenced communication.

On 2/16/65, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY SIEGMAN, 1017 Laguna Avenue, Los Angeles, California, managers of subject's residence, advised that subject and his wife, MARGARET NASH VAFIAVES RUBIN, reside in a furnished apartment at 1016 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The sources further advised that subject is a free lance writer from his residence.

MRS. BARNARD RUBIN

An FD-122 re subject's residence and employment has been submitted.

The following informants, who are familiar with communist and communist front group activities in the Los Angeles area advised that they could not furnish any information concerning subject:

[Redacted Box]	2/5/65	Orally to SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS
	and 2/9/65	Orally to SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS
	2/9/65	Orally to SA LEON J. MEYER

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1 - Los Angeles

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not ~~xx~~ interviewed because (state reason)

See page 3

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

See page 3

10. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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7. Subject was not interviewed because he has, in the past, made vicious and untrue attacks against the Director and the Bureau while a columnist for the "Daily Worker," such as alleging that "anti-Semitic line" is followed in investigations and referring to "the FBI's tactics by their right names - cheap, vulgar, intimidating, and blackmailish." While the subject is no longer in the CP, there is no indication that his attitude toward the Bureau has changed and it is believed that an interview of the subject could result in potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because:

1) he was a member of the CP for five or six years prior to 1950.

2) his former wife reportedly wrote that the subject was deeply devoted to the cause of communism and would go to any lengths to further its aims.

3) a source had advised in 1951 that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had stated that four of the convicted communists had hidden at BARNARD RUBIN's place on Third Avenue, New York City, New York.

4) subject was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954 and up to 1955.

5) his writings, as recently as 1964, reflect a great admiration for Marxism and Leninism.

United States Government
MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: March 12 1965

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: BARNARD RUBIN

FBI No. 100-40033
100-3980
Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested
by you on _____It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be☒ continued☐ discontinued

Commentary:

cc: FBI
ISD-SO
Dept. 146-012-18-2

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M. F. ROW

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

4/27/65

SAC, CHICAGO (100-2398 Sub 1)

CP, USA
IS - C

THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM AN EXTREMELY DELICATE SOURCE AND BY ITS VERY NATURE, IF DISCLOSED, WOULD TEND TO JEOPARDIZE HIS SECURITY. THIS INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND IS TO BE CONFINED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES IF REPORTED. NO INVESTIGATION BASED ON THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE INITIATED WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

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On August 18, 1964, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available secret documents of the National Review Commission, CP, USA, for reproduction. The films are maintained in CGfile 100-2398-1B17.

Included in this material was a folder containing information concerning BARNARD RUBEN. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy and for New York two copies of this material.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2-New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
1-Chicago

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
February 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BU 100-40033
LA 100-63654

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated February 16, 1965 ²²⁻¹⁰³

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 2229 Echo Park Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

Employment:

100-40033-
NOT RECORDED

18 FEB 17 1966

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date 2/21/66

by [signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 2/15/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
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cewRe: FD-122 dated 2/16/65 *pg 103*☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)	
<p style="text-align: center;">100-40033-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOT RECORDED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18 FEB 17 1966</p>	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility
Interested Agencies	
Residence Address	
<p>60 FEB 24 1966</p> <p>2229 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California</p>	

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1-LOS ANGELESREGISTERED MAIL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (C)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

DATE: 2/17/66

Re Los Angeles letter to the Director, 2/19/65. *rev 104*

RUBIN presently resides at 2229 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, having moved from 1016 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, in late 1965. He continues to be employed as a free lance writer from his residence.

The following informants, who are members of the Communist Party (CP) in the general area of RUBIN's past and present residences, were contacted and could furnish no information concerning any current CP membership or activity on his part:

[redacted] to SA FRANK L. BELSANTE,

[redacted] to SA DONALD V. GIBBS,

FOIA b(7) - D

[redacted] to SA JOHN P.

ANDREWS, on 2/9/66.

A review of office indices and subject's file indicates that the only unreported subversive information concerning subject is from [redacted], which is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau. This information concerns reports of the National Review Commission of the CP, USA, in 1950, regarding charges being made against RUBIN, who was then a member of the National Cultural Commission of the CP, in connection with an article of his that appeared in the "Daily Worker."

2 - Bureau (Encls. - 3) (REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles

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date *2/28/66*

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) _____.

his past history indicates that an attempt to interview could result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____.

of his long Communist Party history and his continued expressed admiration for Marxism and Leninism.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 17, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 100-63654
Director BU 100-40033
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

BARNARD RUBIN

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (REGISTERED)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
February 17, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BU 100-40033
LA 100-63654

SUBJECT: ⁰ BARNARD RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated February 15, 1966 *not needed*

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 520 South Burnside Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

Employment:

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date 2/21/67
by JH Klesh

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 2/17/67

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re: FD 122 dated 2/15/66 *rechecked*

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

Name				
Aliases				
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien				
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (<i>specify</i>) _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (<i>show name of employing concern and address</i>)				
Key Facility Data				
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____				
Interested Agencies _____				
Residence Address 520 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, California 100-40033.				

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1 - LOS ANGELES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Posted

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (C)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, Aka
SM - C

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DATE: 2/17/67

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 2/17/66.

Mrs. NELLIE MARTINEZ, 2225 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, advised on 1/30/67, that RUBIN no longer lives at 2229 Echo Park Avenue.

A telephone listing for B. RUBIN, 520 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, California, phone 938-5663, was located through a call to the information switchboard of the telephone company.

A pretext call on 1/30/67 by a Special Agent of the FBI verified that BARNARD RUBIN was currently residing there and continued his employment as a free lance writer from that address.

The following informants who are members of the Communist Party (CP) in the general area of RUBIN's past and present residences were contacted, and they could furnish no information concerning any current CP membership or activity on the part of RUBIN:

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1/24/67 Orally to SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON
1/24/67 Orally to SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON
1/30/67 Orally to SA JOHN P. ANDREWS
1/30/67 Orally to SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

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Files of the Los Angeles Office contain no pertinent unreported information concerning RUBIN.

1 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles

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LA 100-63654

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2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 2/65.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason)
his past history indicates that an attempt to interview could result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)
of his long Communist Party history and his continued expressed admiration for Marxism and Leninism.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (C)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

DATE: 2/15/68

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 2/17/67.

Subject continues to reside at 520 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and to be employed as a freelance writer from his residence.

The following informants, who are familiar with Communist Party (CP), and related activity in the general area of RUBIN's residence, were contacted and could furnish no information concerning any current CP or related activity on his part:

2/9/68

Orally to SA FRANK
L. BELSANTE.

2/9/68

Orally to SA LLOYD
D. JOHNSON.

2/12/68

Orally to SA ROBERT
H. CLAUDIUS.

A review of subject's file and office indices failed to reflect any unreported information identifiable with RUBIN.

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1 - Los Angeles

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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken February 1965.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason) _____.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
his past history indicates that an attempt to interview him could result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason) _____
of his past long history of Communist Party (CP) membership and activity which included membership on a commission of the CP, USA.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 8/8/68

FROM : *WYB* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau airtel dated 2/8/68^{gen} captioned, "Security Investigation of Individuals, SM - C."

RUBIN resides at 520 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, California and is presently unemployed due to ill health.

id RUBIN has been on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office since March, 1963 and the Security Index of the New York Office, prior to this time. It is noted that subject did not take part in any meetings of the Communist Party (CP) or CP front group activities while in the Los Angeles area and was inactive in CP and CP front groups activities in New York prior to this. Furthermore, subject advised when contacted under pretext on 8/5/68 that he has a serious heart problem which makes it impossible for him to work or leave home. It is therefore recommended that he be removed from the Security Index and placed on Reserve Index - B since he has not been reported in the CP for five years or active in any CP dominated group in the past three years.

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100-40033-110

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KA
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Director, FBI

August 19, 1968

1 - Mastrovich (Room 932)
1 - Rosack

EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

The name of the subject appearing below has been approved for inclusion in the Security Index by the Internal Security Division of the Department.

Name: BARNARD RUBIN

FBI File Number: 100-40033

Department Approved: March 12, 1965

Date of Last Report: March 6, 1964

Investigation has failed to develop evidence of recent subversive activities or affiliations on the part of the subject. All pertinent information concerning the reported past subversive activities of the subject has been furnished the Records Administration Office.

It is requested that the results of the investigation be reviewed to determine whether the subject's name should continue to be included in the Security Index.

100-398030

1 - Los Angeles (100-63654)

NOTE: SAC, Los Angeles

Pending receipt of reply from Department, subject's name will be retained in Security Index.

1 - 100-40033 (Rubin)

NOTE: Letter classified "Secret" as pertains to SI and EDP, component parts of which are so classified by the Department.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

August 29, 1968

SS

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BU 100-40033
LA 100-63654

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated February 17, 1967 *20167*

mz
Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Unemployed

Copy to *SS*
by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date *9/5/68*
by *JAQ/lkm*

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max rich
This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 8/29/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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9/6/68

Re: FD 122 dated 2/17/67

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Tab Detcom <input type="checkbox"/> Delete Detcom
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG	<input type="checkbox"/> SPL
<input type="checkbox"/> WWP	<input type="checkbox"/> SDS	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP	<input type="checkbox"/> ANA
<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> RAM	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Unemployed		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number			

REGISTERED MAIL

2 - BUREAU
1 - LOS ANGELES

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AND HANDLED SEPARATELY

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M.F. ROW

SAC, Los Angeles (100-63654)

October 9, 1968

REC 82
 Director, FBI 82 (100-40033) -111 1 - Mr. Ramey
 1 - Mr. Rosack

BARNARD RUBIN
 SM - C

Security Index card cancelled
 10/8/68

ReBulet to the Department dated 8/19/68
 captioned "Emergency Detention Program," a copy of which
 was furnished your office.

By letter dated 9/27/68, the Department
 advised that the subject's name should be removed from the
 Security Index. This action has been taken at the Bureau and
 similar action should be taken with respect to the cards main-
 tained in your office.

1 - 100-398030 (Emergency Detention Program)

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NOTE:

Last letter in lieu of report dated 2/15/68.

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ReBulet 9/20 Cancel ST card

M. E. ROW

United States Government
MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: September 27, 1968.

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Security Index card cancelled

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: BARNARD

RUBIN

File in

FBI No. 100-40033
cc: 100-398032

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on Aug. 19, 1968.It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be☐ continued☒ discontinued

Commentary:

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100-40033-111

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cc: FBI

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SAC, Los Angeles

June 27, 1973

REC-62
Acting Director, FBI

100-40033-114

ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI
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(OO: LA)

Attached is the translation which Bonn requested by letter dated 6/6/73, copy herewith.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

The foreign language material is forwarded herewith.

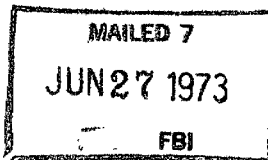
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- 1 - Bonn (105-7501-2151) Enc. (2) (2 translations)
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller (Attn: CI-2), sent direct with enclosures (2) (2 translations)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit, sent direct without enclosures

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Reporting and classification instructions on form BON-6 must be strictly observed.

2- ENCLOSURE



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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
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Mr. Miller, E.S.
Mr. Soyars
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Ms. Herwig
Mr. Mintz
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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Item 1

Calif.,
The aerogram letter postmarked Los Angeles, 4/4/73,
is addressed to Mr. Sepp Fischer, Society for Cultural Relations
with Foreign Countries, 108 Berlin, Thaelmann Platz 8/9,
Germany - GDR.

The return address reads:

E. Budzislawski
2040 Rodney Drive
Los Angeles, Calif.
90027

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2040 Rodney Drive
Los Angeles, Calif. 90027

April 4, 1973

Mr. Sepp Fischer
Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries
108 Berlin
Thaelmann Platz 8/9

Dear Mr. Fischer:

→ Your friendly letter of the 23rd of March, has
made me happy, and not because it came, but because it has
provided a simple solution to a seemingly difficult problem
of how to mail film. My friend, Carlton Moss, was overjoyed

TRANSLATED BY:
IHOR MYCHALUS: var *var*
June 25, 1973

100-40033-114

ENCLOSURE

with the prospect of seeing his desire to show such film fulfilled so soon. He immediately wrote to Dr. Oke to say that he, Moss, would be coming to New York before long and would get in touch with him personally at the first opportunity. I have also written to Dr. Oke using your name as a reference.

How kind of you to think of sending three film magazines to me. Thank you for them. However, I was most overjoyed by the news that you have an office with the United Nations. This is indeed progress.

I think of coming "over" in the summer and hope to express my thanks in person.

Meanwhile, with best regards,

Your,

Erna Budzislawski

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Item 2

The aerogram letter postmarked Los Angeles, Calif., 4/25/73, is addressed to Mr. Sepp Fischer, Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, 108 Berlin, Thaelmann Platz 8/9, Germany - GDR.

The return address reads:

E. Budzislowski
2040 Rodney Drive
Los Angeles, Calif.
90027

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April 25, 1973

Dear Mr. Fischer:

"Dumpfounded" (sic) is the English word for the feeling I got when I received your film parcel. It was indeed a big surprise. I would have immediately written to acknowledge its receipt and express my thanks, but my friend Carlton Moss was in New York at the time. He had also talked with Dr. Oke and also received from him various film. Your film will be shown in mid-May, and I am anxious to see it. Mr. Moss will write to you personally. He does a great deal of travelling around the country and is greatly interested in showing his students what transpires in other parts of the world. He sets great store by his contact with Dr. Oke.

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IHOR MYCHALUS: var *MM*
June 25, 1973 *AA*

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He suggested that after we had made proper use of the film here, we should send it on to New York, so that other interested people would have to go there for it. He would like to avoid being used as a distributor. However, he will write you about it himself and ask for an opinion.

Meanwhile, I have made a reservation for July 11th and hope to be able to personally express my thanks to you during my visit to Berlin. However, I also do not want to forget to express to you my most cordial thanks today.

With best regards,

Your,

Erna Budzislawski

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI () DATE: 6/6/73
Attn: Cryptanalysis-Translation Section

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-7501-2151) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI
IS - EG
(OO: LA)

REC-6

Enclosed is one copy each of two
item(s) pertaining to subject received from Bureau Source 300. For details and reporting procedures see Form BON-6 attached to enclosed.

Request enclosure(s) _____ be translated
☐ in summary ☒ verbatim and enclosure(s) and translation sent to interested field division., with copies for Bonn.

Remarks: SEPP FISCHER, addressee in both enclosed letters from subject who resides at 2040 Rodney Drive, Los Angeles, California, is affiliated with the "Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries" (Bufile 105-84034), East Berlin. Bonn files are negative regarding CARLTON MOSS, mentioned in both enclosed items. It is noted that he is in contact with Dr. OKE (probably PHILIP JOHN OKE, Bufile 105-69591, Secretary of the "American Society for the Study of the German Democratic Republic, Bufile 100-447456).

It is further noted that subject plans a visit to East Berlin in July 1973 and hopes to meet addressee personally during that time.

Bonn's prior zero reference to subject has been destroyed.

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1- Bonn (2)

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1 - Bonn

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CRYPTANALYSIS
SECTION

FILE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

6/28

1973

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527☒ ~~Service Unit - Room 6524~~☐ Forward to File Review☒ Attention BYRD☒ Return to THOMAS 8049-D 2196Supervisor 741 Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☒ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup ☐ VariationsSubject ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI

Birthdate & Place _____

Address Los Angeles, Calif.

Localities _____

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Erna Lowenberg
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SAC, Los Angeles

May 17, 1974

REC-25

Director, FBI

ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI
IS - EG
(OO: LA)

Classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect sensitive foreign source.
Attached is the translation which Bonn requested
by letter dated 4/30/74, copy herewith.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be
reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever
investigative attention is necessary.

The foreign language material is forwarded herewith.

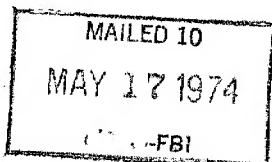
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1 - Mr. Wannall (Attn: CI-2), sent direct with enclosure

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Reporting and classification instructions
on form BON-6 must be strictly observed.

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Attached is one copy of a communication being sent to an East German address. This item was obtained from [redacted] which is to be described in communications prepared for dissemination as "another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations." The item is classified CONFIDENTIAL by the originating agency and bears the special marking "Warning Notice - Sensitive Sources and Methods Involved."

Permission has been received from the source to disseminate this information to United States and foreign agencies provided the information is appropriately classified and paraphrased in a manner which will fully protect the nature of the source. Verbatim quotation from the attached material and use of complete, exact, foreign addresses set out in attached material tend to indicate the nature of the source and are to be avoided when preparing communications for dissemination. Permission has been received from the source to withhold the special marking "Warning Notice - Sensitive Sources and Methods Involved" from Bureau communications containing properly paraphrased versions of [redacted] information.

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This particular item bears the German classification, "CONFIDENTIAL." It is to be treated as though the markings referred to above were on it and all safeguards must be observed.

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 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 1
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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Aerogram letter addressed to Mr. Sepp Fischer,
8/9 Thaelmann Platz, Berlin 108, GDR, U.S. Postal Service
postmark CA900 dated February 19, 1974, bears the following
return address:

E. Budzislawski
2040 Rodney Drive
Los Angeles, California 90027.

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February 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Fischer,

You certainly know, as I learned through my friend
Carlton Moss, that his friend Charles White, an acknowledged
artist, has been invited, with his wife, for a three-week visit
to the GDR. They will leave here on February 25 and after
a night in Prague, arrive in Berlin.

Through various expositions, I have learned to treasure
Charles White's work and have also had the opportunity to become
personally acquainted with the Whites.

They will certainly find all necessary help in the GDR
without my recommendation. However, I would especially like to
recommend the Whites to you personally, in case they should need any
help whatsoever.

Hopefully, your health is good, even though I know nothing
in this connection.

With heartfelt greetings, also to Mrs. Epstein,

Yours,

(signed) Ema Budzislawski

TRANSLATED BY:

DARRELL L. FARRIER:spl
May 15, 1974 DLF

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI () DATE: 4/30/74
ATTN: CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : *JM/* Legal Attache, Bonn (105-7501-2151) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI
IS - EG
(OO: LA)

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reporting procedures see Form BON-6 attached to enclosed.

Request enclosure(s) _____ be translated
☐ in summary ☒ verbatim and enclosure(s) and translation sent to interested
field division.

FROM: E. BUDZISLAWSKI
2040 Rodney Drive
Los Angeles, Cal.
90027

TO: MR. SEPP FISCHER
108 Berlin
Thaelmann Platz 8/9
Germany-DDR

REMARKS:

EX-115 REC-25 *100-40033-115*
Subject writes concerning travel of CHARLES WHITE
to East-Germany during February of 1974.

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incl, 1 BON-6, 2 FLM)
FLM fwd'd h/w.
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